

## Allied Officers Believe U. S. Can Soon Train Army

Six Months Sufficient to  
Put Force in Field,  
They Say

Americans Cheered

President's Address Greeted  
by Wild Enthusiasm  
in Trenches

British Headquarters in France, April 5.—It is generally believed here that America can put a first class fighting force into the field, possibly at the battle front, within six months, so far as training is concerned.

Officers of the French and British commands point to the fact that both Great Britain and Germany are fighting with new levies, rapidly trained. Great Britain had no army to speak of before the war. Germany's original great army is now exhausted and she is fighting with forces called to the colors since 1914, most of whom have had only five months' training. It is believed that the American genius for organization can equal if not better these records.

In army circles it is suggested that it might be well for the United States to specialize in the war, say in aviation or machine gun detachments. American planes, however, must be able to make 150 miles an hour to match the best of those used by the Allies. It is confidently expected that America will happily increase the medical and sanitary forces now in the field.

The fighting men here did not learn of President Wilson's address to Congress until last evening. Then, despite the blizzard and heavy snow, there was wild enthusiasm. American statesmen and army leaders were recently elected whenever they appeared.

Everywhere the message was almost the only topic of debate. Many of the soldiers felt that besides furnishing material aid the United States should send specialists in all branches of war work, particularly in railroading. Rail transport is one of the big features of modern tactics, and here, it is felt, the Americans would shine.

## War Action Welcomed By American Legion

"Spectator" Urges Sending of  
Troops Through England

London, April 5.—No group of Americans anywhere has greeted with greater enthusiasm President Wilson's address and the Senate's action in declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany than the 60 members of the so-called new American Legion in the three Canadian battalions encamped near London.

News of the action reached the camp through the newspapers and by telephone, and the men discussed it eagerly. Lieutenant Colonel William Sage, a former New York mining engineer, who is commanding, said the decision of the United States had an electrifying effect and that the men were going through their training now with greater interest and enthusiasm.

"The Spectator," discussing the military aspect of American intervention, appeals for the immediate dispatch of a small American force to this side as "a visible pledge and bond of union." "A single brigade would be enough," it says. "The delight of the British people would be unbounded if the brigade could come to England first. Americans could have but a dim idea of the reception awaiting such a force."

## Bernstorff Will Go To Sweden, Is Report

Stockholm Paper Says He Will  
Succeed Present Minister

Stockholm, April 5 (via London).—The "Dagens Nyheter" says that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, will be made minister to Sweden.

The present German Minister, the newspaper adds, will be recalled.

## U. S. Commission Will Discuss War Plans with Allies

Cooperation with Entente Is  
Expected to Start  
Immediately

From The Tribune Bureau  
Washington, April 5.—A joint American commission, composed of three elements—military, naval and civilian—will be dispatched to France and England soon for conferences with the war heads of those countries to collaborate upon plans for American assistance to the Entente nations in prosecuting the war to a successful termination. This is the belief of a high government official.

Authorities on each phase of the new situation set before the United States will be selected, it is understood in well-informed circles, to discuss them with representatives of the Allies.

The two more pressing questions are economic and naval. The military will be discussed last, because of the lack of an American army, delayed from six months to a year in execution. Naval activities, however, will commence immediately, and this country is the best prepared in the world from an economic point of view, so that cooperation with the Allies in these two respects may start at once.

It is thought likely, too, that an American war committee, composed of military and naval experts and civilian authorities on questions of supply, transport and finance, may be created to sit permanently in London or Paris, and together with the American ambassadors to those countries meet in conference with the representatives of the Allied governments.

There have been intimations that the Entente nations expect the United States to requisition at once and make use of as soon as they may be repaired the German merchant ships in American waters. Authorities on international law declared today that the government would be fully justified in taking this step, compensating the owners for them after the war.

## French Ports Opened To U. S. Men-of-War

Paris, April 5.—Barr Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine, sends this message to the American navy: "I have the most pleasant recollections of many meetings with the American fleet during my naval career. I always regarded it with admiration, and I feel profoundly honored at being able to operate side by side with the Americans in the struggle for civilization. I know that our hearts will beat together."

"The cooperation of the American fleet, with fresh ideas, new methods and excellent material will be most welcome to France and the other Allies," the minister added. "We have opened all our ports to American vessels and placed every facility at their disposal. They will be at home."

"We are already conferring with Washington concerning the form of cooperation should take." Admiral Lacaze had just come from the Chamber of Deputies, still under the influence of the emotion caused by the demonstration there in favor of America. He said the Deputies had not only expressed their own feelings of rejoicing at America's entry into the war, but had given expression to the sentiments of the entire French people "respecting the noble policy of President Wilson and the lofty terms in which it was expressed."

## State Hospitals for U. S.

N. Y. Buildings Offered if  
Needed for War Service

Albany, April 5.—The State Hospital Commission, through Secretary Elwood, has written to Governor Whitman offering its new hospital buildings and the services of the state hospitals for military purposes if needed by the development of the war situation. Large buildings are nearing completion at the Binghamton, Manhattan and Brooklyn state hospitals. The total capacity of these buildings is approximately 1,300.

Although the new wards were intended to relieve to some extent the present overcrowding, the commission offers to devote them to the care of sick and wounded soldiers. The occupational classes and industrial departments of the state hospitals are equipped to make clothing, bedding, bandages and other war supplies.

## Special for Friday and Saturday Diamond and Sapphire Guard Rings at \$21.50

Remarkable value. Platinum top rings, set with four square cut sapphire and three bright snappy diamonds.

TODAY AND SATURDAY

A Very Special Presentation of

## Misses' Suits for Easter at \$29.50



In design, tailoring and finish they are far superior to what is usually offered at this price. The materials include Fine Serges, Gabardine, Poiret Twill, Burella, Wool Jersey, English Mixtures, and Satin Striped Taffeta, in every fashionable coloring. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

## Misses' Spring Frocks at \$39.50

That were made to sell at a much higher price.

In this splendid collection are dainty frocks for Afternoon and Sports Wear, fashioned of beaded and embroidered Georgette, satin striped and plaid taffeta, crepe meteor, crepe de Chine, khaki-kool and satin, many of which are trimmed with Indian and Oriental silk embroidery.

Colors: Flesh, Periwinkle Blue, Maize, Rose, Beige, Grey, Navy. Sizes 14 to 18 years, but not in every model.

## Street, Dress and Sport Coats for Misses

\$18.50 \$29.50 \$35

Developed in Velour Cloth, Poiret Twill, Serges, Burella Cloth, Wool Jersey and Taffeta, effectively trimmed with silk cable stitching, buttons or contrasting color silk. Sizes 14 to 18 years.



\$29.50

## Clever Suits for Juniors at \$16.50

Tailored with unusual care in Worsteds, showing novelty pockets and silk faille collar in contrasting shades of Gold, Copenhagen Blue and Green. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years.

# Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

For Today and Saturday

## Women's Silk Dress Coats at \$39.50

Fashionable belted, semi-fitted and flare models, skillful reproductions of imported coats, together with a number of exclusive Saks' models. Developed in Silk Faille, Satin or Taffeta, trimmed with self material or marabou. Lined with peau de cygne. All the new colorings as well as Navy Blue and Black. Sizes 34 to 48.

## Swagger Spring Coats at \$29.50

In smart 3/4 and 7/8 length models, excellently tailored in Poiret Twill, Wool Velour, Burella Cloth, Wool Poplin, Gabardine, Satin, Taffeta, and Silk Poplin. To be had in all wanted colors and in sizes from 34 to 44.

## Fashionable Spring Coats at \$25

Attractive straight line, semi-fitted and belted models, reflecting the very latest style notes shown in late importations. Well tailored in Gabardine, Wool Jersey, Burella Cloth, Coyot or Silk Faille, half lined with peau de cygne. All sizes.

Also—A Very Special Offering of

## Women's Spring Coats at \$19.50

In models for every occasion, tailored in Wool Velour, Wool Poplin, Serge, Wool Jersey, and Taffeta. Half lined with Peau de Cygne or skeleton lined. All colors.

Fourth Floor.

## Women's Sport and Dress Skirts

At very attractive prices today and Saturday

**At \$5**—New Tailored Skirts, fashioned of Worsted and Velour Checks, Men's Wear Serge, and Wool Poplin, displaying smart pockets and belts. Well made and finished.

**At \$7.50**—Smart Pleated and Flare Models, well tailored in novelty plaids, stripes, and checks; Wool Jersey, Wool Poplins and Men's Wear Serge. Remarkable value.

**At \$12.50**—New Dressy Silk Skirts in delightful yoke, pleated and draped models, made of plain, plaid or striped silk.

**At \$13.75**—Washable Satin Skirts in a variety of the newest and most exclusive models, with two-piece belts and novelty draped pockets. Extraordinary values. Waistbands up to 36 in each model.

Today and Saturday—On the Fourth Floor, a

## Sale of 250 Women's Afternoon Dresses at \$18.50

Some of these fashionable frocks are developed of Georgette Crepe and Taffeta combined; others are in Crepe de Chine trimmed with hand embroidery, and many are developed in Georgette Crepe artistically combined with silk. To be had in Silver Grey, Wisteria, Copenhagen Blue, Navy Blue and Black. Sizes 34 to 44.

We shall also present a New Model

## "Coat" Dress With Barrel Skirt at \$25

An exact copy of a beautiful "Bernard" model, developed in Tricotine, in the much wanted shades of Tan, Rookie, and Navy Blue. A more stunning model in "Coat" dresses has not before been offered at this low price.

Special for Friday and Saturday

## Solid Gold Bracelet Watches at \$9.50

One of the newest 1917 models with 7 jewel movement. Convertible ribbon gold slide bracelet.

TODAY AND SATURDAY

## An Important Special Offering of Women's New Spring Suits At \$29.50 and \$39.50



The selection at \$29.50 comprises braid bound, strictly tailored, and fancy tailored models, tailored with unusual care in Men's Wear Serge, Gabardine, English Tweeds, Wool Jersey and Taffetas, handsomely lined with plain color and fancy silks. Sizes from 34 to 44.

The selection at \$39.50 is representative of the most exquisite plain and fancy tailored suits shown in Paris Shops for Spring, developed in Tricotine, Vigereaux, Gabardine, English Tweeds, Plain Taffetas, Fancy Taffetas, Silk and Wool Jersey, beautifully tailored throughout and lined with Peau de Cygne or Fancy Taffeta. Sizes 34 to 44.

## Suits for the Women of Extra Size at \$39.50

Copies of much higher priced models, made especially for the woman of extra size, but retaining all the chic and grace of their regular size originals. In every wanted material and coloring, including Hand-Embroidered Chiffon Taffeta and Silk Poplin. Sizes to 52 1/2 bust. Fourth Floor.

## Saks Suits for Youths at \$16.50 to \$22

We are now showing a stock of suits for youths second to none in point of tailoring and fabric in Greater New York. Norfoks, double breasted and single breasted sack suits, and belted models are represented in every wanted fabric, some with extra trousers. Sizes 30 to 36.

On the Third Floor Today and Saturday

## Smart Shetland Sweaters at \$5

In new and very attractive full belted model, displaying large patch pockets and new collar. To be had in Lavender, Rose, Corn, Emerald, Copenhagen, White.

## Women's Artificial Silk Sweaters, \$6.95

Smart sailor collar models with tie sash and patch pockets, a copy of a much higher priced imported silk sweater. Rose, Green, Peacock Blue and Corn color.

## Women's Norfolk Sweaters, \$10

The ideal sweater for tennis wear. Made of the much-wanted Wool Jersey Cloth, in Gold, Rose, and Copenhagen Blue. All sizes.

## Easter Cutaways and "The Stroller"

THERE is a trim propriety about a well turned out cutaway coat, neatly striped trousers, and a waistcoat framing a silk scarf of appropriate color, which makes this perennially the Easter outfit.

Our cutaway coats have the soft, silk-lined elegance and style of the highest priced custom garments, \$40.

Other authentic models—\$25 to \$40. Striped trousers, \$6 up.

"The Stroller," a silk lined sack coat and waistcoat—\$30—of



Oxford, worn like a cutaway, a smart English idea, with striped trousers, \$6 up.

Silk hats for Easter, gloves, Spring haberdashery and shirts.

## Weber and Heilbroner

Clothing, Haberdashery and Hatters—Eleven Stores

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44th and Broadway 1363 Broadway 58 Nassau 150 Nassau  
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Clothes at 30 Broad, 241 Broadway, 1185 Broadway,  
44th and Broadway, 42nd and Fifth Ave.

## Just Arrived from Paris on Steamship "Espagne"

A wonderful collection of hand-made beaded bags



The most exquisite beaded bags we have ever received from France. They are new—not alone in design but also in shape and size. They are beaded with as much care and skill as is usually reflected in works of art. There are Indian designs, beautiful Persian colorings, Paisley effects in combination with jet, and numerous other designs found only in hand-beaded bags from Europe.

Prices: \$19.50 to \$55

Of Especial Importance in the Collection—

## Twenty-five Individual Beaded Bags at \$50

A most unique showing of elaborately beaded bags representative of Ancient Tapestries, Oriental designs in rich colorings. Two-tone effects, and many others which are to be found only in this superb collection.



Today and Tomorrow—A Most  
Important Easter Offering of

## \$5.85 Wonder Hats

in which will be featured original conceptions by our own milliners and authentic copies of the newest hats now being shown in leading European Fashion Shops. Represented are:

All Black Hats, Solid White Hats,  
Leghorn Hats, Lisere Straw Hats

and large and small shapes in every other fashionable material and trimming, reflecting every new note embodied in hats now being offered at much higher prices on the Avenue.

